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Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2004, the period for response extending until December 1, 2004, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fees is being concurrently filed herewith. Reconsideration of the Final Office Action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.